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The response filed on June 4, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): amendments made to the claims wherein 5 or fewer consecutive characters are deleted are improper since double brackets have not been used as required in 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2). In response to this communication, it is suggested to simply provide a supplemental amendment to resolve the outstanding issue(s). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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